

ELKS' LEADERS GIVEN WELCOME BY DIXON LODGE

Visit to Dixon Gives Local Members Lasting Inspiration

Charles H. Grakelow, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States, was the guest of the Dixon Elks for a brief period yesterday afternoon and was tendered an informal reception at the club rooms. The visit of the head of the organization was short, but the inspiration gained from his short talk will never be forgotten.

Arriving at 4 o'clock from Rockford and accompanied by delegations from several of the other lodges of the northern Illinois district, the Grand Exalted Ruler was escorted to the lodge room, where he received a great ovation. In his remarks he spoke very highly of the beauty of the drive from Rockford to Dixon. In his comment, he said:

"You of this section of the Rock River valley need not yield place to entire world for your scenic beauty. I have visited Europe and admired the things that appeal to the tourist, but this afternoon when we were passing that wonderful statue of the American Indian chief, I thought that the artist who was responsible for that work must have been inspired by the beauty of the river."

The Grand Exalted Ruler is in the midst of a series of visits. Of the more than 1500 Elks lodges in the United States, he is booked to visit 500, a record for any Exalted Ruler. After briefly looking over the Dixon lodge property, the guest of the afternoon complimented the members very highly on their club house and its equipment. "You have one of the prettiest lodge rooms I have seen my pleasure to enter on this trip," he added.

Then referred to the programs of civic betterment that are being undertaken by the Elks lodges throughout the country, and said in part:

"It is a great pleasure to meet with the pick of the citizenry of northern Illinois in these lodge rooms. It is a far greater pleasure to see the great work that these lodges are doing in the communities and I trust that you will carry on and increase this program, for the field is wide and waiting. In the larger cities of the country we find that the job is bigger than the lodges, still they are doing what they can, the best way they know how. The Elks throughout the United States are doing a great work. They are working optimistically to make the communities in which they exist better. Every Elks should make his daily life and inspiration for some noble work that will in later years take up some duties of life and progress. So the worth-while type of American citizen."

Lodge Room Decorated

The lodge room was very neatly decorated for the occasion. The stage was banked with ferns and holiday flowers, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westcott and Mrs. Horner of the Dixon theater orchestra furnished several selections. The number of members from Dixon lodge as well as the delegations from other lodges of the northern Illinois district, was very large, despite the inclement weather. Delegations gathered here from DeKalb, Schuyler, Rockford, Mendota, Rockford and Sterling. At the conclusion of the program, the Grand Exalted Ruler Grakelow proceeded to Sterling where a hearty welcome was extended to him last evening.

Officers and members of all lodges of the northern Illinois district were present and enjoyed a delightful banquet at 6:30. In the midst of the repast, the Sterling post American Legion drum and bugle corps in sailor's uniforms invaded the club house and gave the guest of the evening a rousing serenade. At the conclusion of the festivities, 26 candidates were the recipients of the initiatory degree. The activities of the Grand Exalted Ruler's visit concluded with his stirring talk at the close of the ceremonies, marked the adoption of the large class of candidates.

In his opening remarks, he paid tribute to the fine club homes and the personnel of the Rockford, Dixon and Sterling lodges of Elks. Thursday the speaker spent in Springfield and there visited the tomb of Abraham Lincoln and placed a wreath upon the sarcophagus. His word picture of this, his first visit, to the tomb and then to the home of the immortal Lincoln, whom he spoke of as a typical Illinoisan, was most beautiful.

Typical Illinoisan

"How truly characteristic of the Illinoisan, as we know him in the east," he said. "Rough of exterior, yet with that solid feeling that American history cannot be taught within any of the millions of school houses throughout the United States without Lincoln's name being mentioned in the same breath as that of Washington, father of our country."

"As I stood at that sarcophagus, I saw the wreaths that had been placed there by the nobility of Europe, and there I too saw the wreath which had been placed on that sacred ground by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, that greatest order of gentlemen in the United States today."

"You sons of Illinois need not look beyond the boundaries of your state for inspiration, for within the confines of your own state lays those principles in the life of this great man."

A delegation of Dixon Elks accompanied Exalted Ruler H. C. Warner to Sterling and attended the festivities of the evening. Mr. Warner appearing on the program as one of the speakers of the evening.

RUNAWAY BOYS COME TO END OF JOURNEY WHEN THEY TRY TO SELL POLICE CHIEF TIRE

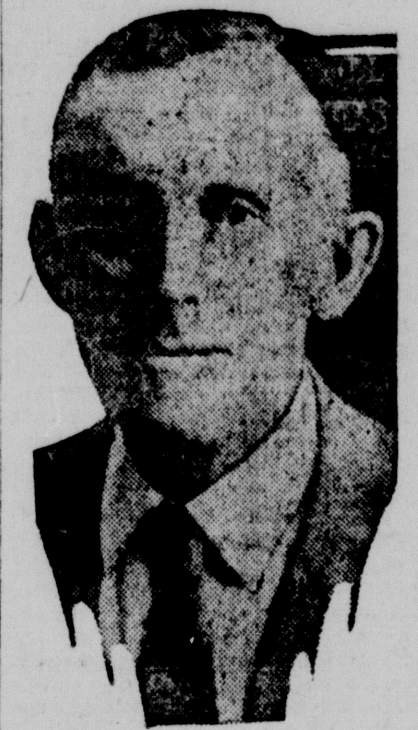
Two runaway youths who started for the golden west after taking their father's car, approached Chief of Police J. D. Van Bibber last evening and tried to prevail upon him to pay them \$3 for a spare tire on the car, with which to purchase gasoline. They were taken to the police station for questioning, where it developed that they were runaways.

Because of depredations committed in the junior high school at Wheaton, according to the boy's story, they were threatened with punishment. Going to their home a mile north of Wheaton at noon yesterday and partaking of a generous dinner, they

took a new Ford sedan belonging to their father, and packing in it a few hurriedly collected provisions and equipment, set out for the west without any definite destination. Their gasoline supply exhausted, they drove up to the Neitz & Company garage last evening and the first individual they encountered was Chief Van Bibber. To him, they tried to effect the sale of the tire and were halted on their journey.

Chief Van Bibber communicated with the father, Clarence E. Ferry, a farmer, who arrived this morning and accompanied his two sons, aged 13 and 15 back home.

In at Last



South Dakota Democrats, after many lean years, are "in" at last. They have elected a governor for the first time since 1898. He's W. J. Bulow (above), of Beresford, S. D.

Funeral of Former Polo Man Tuesday

Polo, Ill., Dec. 11.—(AP)—The funeral of Jefferson Yeakel, former polo man, whose accidental death at Ames, Ia., Thursday afternoon was announced in Friday evening's Telegraph, will be held at the Evangelical church here Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with burial at Fairmount. The body will arrive in Polo from Ames Tuesday morning.

Knox Fraternity House Looted by Sneak Thief

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Tuxedos, watches, frat pins and cash made up the loot secured by robbers who visited the Phi Delta fraternity house at Knox early today. The total loss is nearly \$1,000.

The loot was in the dressing rooms at the fraternity house, while members slept in the dormitory. Many of the "tuxes" were suits rented from a local clothing house for an all-college prom last night.

Peoria Brothers Sent to Prison by U. S. Judge

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—(AP)—On their pleas of guilty to using the mails to defraud in promotion of building projects, Lawrence B. Portman and Raymond H. Portman, brothers of Peoria, Illinois, today were sentenced by Federal Judge Farris to two years and to eighteen months respectively in Leavenworth prison.

Youth Dies After Pool Room Encounter Last Eve

Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 11.—(AP)—An inquest was held here today over the body of Albert Coffey, 21, former Springfield resident, who died last night after an encounter in a soft drink parlor. Coffey was cut on the arm and died later with the cause of death unascertained.

Republicans Invite Sen. Frazier Back to Party

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The republican committee on committees today agreed to invite Senator Frazier, republican insurgent of North Dakota, to resume his place in the republican party's councils and on committees as a straight out republican.

Thompson to Run on Wet Platform in '27

Chicago, Dec. 11.—(AP)—William Hale Thompson, who served two terms as the city's chief executive, again is a candidate for mayor in 1927 on a platform advocating repeal of the Volstead Act.

Two Garage Employees in Peoria Killed by Carbon

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Working in the garage of the White Star Bus Line here with the motor of one of the large busses running, two employees were overcome by carbon monoxide gas early this morning and died a short time afterwards at a hospital. The victims were Henry Baker, 36, of Henry, Ill., and Daniel Ehle of Peoria. The men were found unconscious in the garage when another employee arrived at 7:30 o'clock to take out one of the busses.

PROSPECTS FOR TAX LEGISLATION SET BACK

G. O. P. House Leader Favors Reduction of Public Debt

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Prospects of tax legislation by the present congress received another setback today when it developed that Representative Tilson of Connecticut, republican house leader, favors application of the treasury surplus to reduction of the public debt.

Mr. Tilson's view is that any move to carry out the President's suggestion of a credit on next year's tax payments would not be the way for a protracted political controversy. Inasmuch as democrats have announced they would press for action on a \$335,000,000 tax reduction bill already introduced by Representative Gardner, of Texas, democrat financial spokesman in the house.

After asserting his preference for reduction of the public debt, Tilson said:

"Personally, I should feel inclined toward making a temporary tax reduction for the first six months of the year 1927, but I find some opposition to this proposal among republican members of the house and an apparent determination on the part of democratic members that there shall be no tax reduction unless the entire question is opened up and a permanent revision of our tax laws made."

"Under present conditions, with a little over two months of the present session of congress ahead of us, I think it would be unwise to attempt a general revision of our revenue laws at this session."

The announcement by Tilson indicates hearings may not be held by the house ways and means committee on a resolution designed to carry out the President's suggestion. If this should be the case, it would affect plans of the democrats who were hopeful that consideration of the President's plan would serve as a vehicle for bringing their tax reduction measure formally before the committee.

Noted Organist to Play Sunday in Dixon Church

Sunday will be a day of special interest at the Presbyterian church because of the double feature. Vespers service. Through the efforts of some of the ladies of the church it has been possible to secure the services of the world famous concert organist, Dr. Minot C. Baldwin.

Dr. Baldwin is making an extensive tour and has been persuaded to work into his program a recital at the Vesper hour tomorrow. He has played by special command for the crowned heads of Europe; the Dubuque times calls him "The World's Greatest Concert Organist"; the El Paso Daily Post says "El Paso owes you an unpayable debt. Dr. Baldwin, for giving them a hint of the inspiration that may be got out of music."

His concert will begin at 4:45. Instead of at 5 the usual hour. It is of course without any charge save the regular church offering.

Then as the additional special feature of this exceptional service the Y. M. C. A. will put on a conference program. They will bring to us the best of the recent conference of older boys at Maline.

There will be the usual services in the morning.

Canadian Commuters in Detroit are Unwelcome

Detroit, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Canadians who commute to Detroit and who labor leaders say, compete with American workmen, have come under the scrutiny of the federal government.

The government wants to know about the 10,000 Windsor, Ont., residents who are said by the Detroit Federation of Labor to commute daily to Detroit where they work, and which the federation thinks should go to American citizens.

A protest against the commuting Canadians was lodged with Dr. P. L. Prentiss, district director of immigration, and remedial action urged. Harry Hull, commissioner general of immigration, has ordered Dr. Prentiss to obtain detailed information about each Canadian worker who passes through the immigration office here.

Will Start Testimony in Canton Case Monday

Canton, O., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Both prosecution and defense in the trial of Patrick J. McDermott, charged with the murder of Don J. Meiert, Canton publisher, were preparing today for the start of testimony on Monday. The jury was completed yesterday. There was a recess today.

Most of Monday, says Prosecutor C. E. McClintock, is to be used in presenting to the jury the story of how Meiert, crusader against the underworld, was slain at his garage door shortly after midnight on July 10.

In Congress Today

BY THE A. P. Longview Bridge bill and gas protocol are before Senate. House considers English impeachment and interior supply bill. Sub-committee draft of alien property bill goes to House ways and means committee.

Emperor is Ill



Emperor Yoshihito

Tokio, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Six oxygen tanks were installed today in the sick room of Emperor Yoshihito, indicating his condition is critical. The emperor is at his bedside. The ruler's pulse is weak and heart stimulants are necessary.

PAPER ACCUSES U. S. OF DOUBLE DEALING IN OIL

Says Testimony in Fall Case Shows Navy was Unfair

Tokio, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The Tokio Mainichi, one of the oldest newspapers in Japan, commenting on the "war scare" testimony in the Fall-Doheny trial now in progress at Washington, accuses the American government of "double dealing" in reference to the Washington arms limitation conference.

Referring to the testimony of Rear Admiral Robison, then chief of navy engineering, concerning the strategic importance attached in the navy department to the Pearl Harbor base as an important factor in the oil reserve leasing policy, the newspaper says:

"Since the lease was granted for the purpose of securing the navy's oil supply for an emergency in the Pacific in the same year as the Washington conference, it now becomes plain that while the American government was anxiously trying to have world naval armaments limited the American navy was trying to increase its strength in the form of an oil supply."

Judge Thinks Col. Green is Guilty of U. S. Charge

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Col. Ned M. Green, former prohibition administrator charged with embezzlement of seized liquor, is guilty in the eyes of U. S. Judge St. Sure, before whom the case is being tried here.

"It seems to me that there has been ample evidence for a verdict of guilty in this case," the judge asserted just before the close of court yesterday in answer to a defense motion for dismissal of the case. The jury was not present when the statement was made.

The defense move to throw the case out of court was made after two of the eleven counts against Col. Green had been quashed at request of the prosecution. In asking dismissal of the remaining counts, the defense contended that the government had prosecuted Green on a section of the law other than that designated in the indictment.

Optimistic Today Over German Military Control

Geneva, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Optimism for settlement of the differences over Germany's military control continued today despite indications that all had not gone well at the morning meeting of the foreign ministers.

Dr. Stresemann, the German foreign minister, left the conference looking black and unhappy, but this afternoon a spokesman for the German delegation went so far as to say that a complete agreement had already been practically reached.

Optimism was increased through a remark by Foreign Minister Vandervelde of Belgium that the League of Nations council would adjourn today.

Mystery in Death of Engineer in His Cab

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 11.—(AP)—A mystery of the rails, resulting in the death of Reuben E. Crum of Harrisburg, engineer of the Red Arrow Express, was being investigated today by Pennsylvania Railroad officials. Crum died in a hospital here last night shortly after he had been taken from the cab unconscious.

First intimation that something was wrong came when the train rolled through the station here without making the regular stop. Conductor Hess seized the emergency brake cord and stopped the train. Crum was found unconscious in the cab, slumped in his seat and blood running from a wound in his head.

Sheriff Miller Made First Arrest Friday

Sheriff Ward Miller made his first official arrest yesterday when in response to telephone call he went east of the city and took in custody Albert Andrews, colored, who was reported to be creating a general disturbance.

DIXON STREETS BRILLIANT IN GAY HOLIDAY ATTIRE: ARCH IS BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW OF COLORS

Dixon's business section burst forth in beautiful holiday attire last night as a result of the activities of the Chamber of Commerce, red and blue lights transforming the Memorial Arch to a rainbow of richly blended color, visible from one end of Galen avenue to the other. Scores of tiny Christmas trees have been placed in front of the business houses and during the late hours of Friday afternoon the Boy Scouts of Dixon again proved their worth by decorating these trees with tinsel and holiday ornaments.

The only discordant note of the season was reported this morning in the theft of many of the ornaments by someone who evidently is totally without principle or the elements of decency. Prosecution of the petty thieves if they are apprehended is promised.

Santa Claus spent a happy afternoon here yesterday and decided to stay over another day—resulting in great crowds of youngsters following him around the streets this afternoon. Surely the Christmas season is here.

So do your Christmas shopping early—DO IT NOW.

URGED DROPPING OF IMPEACHMENT OF GEO. ENGLISH

House Managers Present Recommendation to Senate Today

BULLETIN
Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A band of impeachment charges against Federal Judge George W. English of Illinois was approved today by the House on a standing vote.

The vote was 157 to 15, and after it was announced members opposed to dropping the charges, demanded a formal roll call vote. They contended during the debate that abandonment of the charges would amount to a verdict of not guilty.

Dismissal of the proceedings was sustained 286 to 22 on the roll call.

First Minister from Canada

Vincent Massey of Toronto is the new Canadian minister to the United States—the first the dominion has had. He was appointed by Premier Mackenzie King, with whom he attended the recent imperial conference of premiers of the British empire at London.

Dead Ogle County Thug Identified

Identified as Virgil Bacon of Collins, Ia., the body of "Joseph White," a handi gunman who was killed last Saturday night at Halkine by Sheriff Sherd Dodson, after the thug and a companion had escaped from the Ogle county authorities.

Former Chief Deputy Sheriff George Banning, after establishing the identity of the bandit through a letter "White" had written to a young lady at Collins, asking for money, learned from Iowa authorities that Bacon was known throughout the state as a "bad man." According to the word received from Iowa he had "graduated" from practically every penal institution in Iowa.

And This Happened During Yuletide!

Chicago, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A nine year old boy collapsed at his seat in grammar school because he had had no food for two days and, disclosed the family of Everett Anderson had struggled for four months without work in the midst of prosperity.

A teacher fed the boy and his two sisters, pupils at the same school, and accompanied them home to find the mother sitting on a box in front of the house, from which she had been evicted for failure to pay the rent. The furniture was stored by neighbors, the family fed and temporary shelter found.

Interparliamentary Union Mourns Senator

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The executive committee of the American Group of the Interparliamentary Union has sent to Miss Julia Mattis of Champaign, Ill., niece of the late Senator William B. McKinley, the following note of sympathy:

"Senator William B. McKinley served our American group of the Interparliamentary Union for nearly eight years as its president. During this time he spent his strength unstintingly in the interest of a better understanding between law making groups of the world. His unfailing generosity, untiring zeal, rare security, unselfish devotion and gentle charm won and retained the admiration and affection of parliamentarians everywhere. Legislative bodies around the world, our own included, are better because of the active life and effective labors of William B. McKinley."

"His death leaves with us all a deep and abiding sorrow. We extend to you and to the other members of the family our condolence and sympathy."

World's Record Value for Real Estate Set

Chicago, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Leasing of a downtown corner to a building syndicate for a square foot valuation of \$488 is credited with giving Chicago a world's record in high real estate values. The lease was signed by trustees of the Levi Z. Leiter estate, and occasioned a recess in the suit of the Countess of Suffolk to oust her brother, Joseph Leiter as trustee on grounds of mismanagement.

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Southern Sheriffs Meet to Form Protective Body

Cardonale, Ill., Dec. 11.—(AP)—The newly elected sheriffs and state attorneys of southern Illinois counties, which have been suffering from a crime wave recently, met here today to make plans for combating crime through co-operation. The conference was called by State Attorney Seering of Cardonale, who is president of the Illinois State's Attorney's Association.

Twenty-five Killed in Chinese Accident

Harbin, Manchuria, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Twenty-four persons were killed and forty injured, mostly Chinese, when freight and passenger trains collided near Tieling, on the Southern Manchurian Railway.

Call Wilbur's Secretary

The first rebuttal witness was John May, now secretary to Secretary Wilbur and formerly a confidential clerk in the navy department. He submitted his notes on the minutes of navy council meetings of October 18 and Nov. 29, 1921 in both of which the oil leasing policy was discussed.

The October 18 minutes quoted the then secretary, Edwin Denby, as having said:

"That leasing business is most difficult and involved it is full of dynamite, and I don't want to have anything to do with it."

The judge advocate general commented on the legal features of Robison's plan to pay for the Pearl Harbor project with naval reserve crude oil and it was asked whether it might not be advisable to present the matter to congress.

"That use of the oil is only a subterfuge," said Denby. At another point Denby said he wanted to do nothing until he had talked to the house naval committee.

Denby told the meeting that the oil question had been up before the cabinet that day. Former Attorney General Daugherty and Denby have testified in the present trial they could recall no discussion of leading policy in the cabinet.

Indiana Mine Toll is Increased to 30 Today

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 11.—(AP)—The death of Jacob Schaefer, 45, of Princeton today increased the toll of life from the Francisco mine explosion last Thursday morning to 30. Clifford Biel, 16, youngest of the 71 men trapped in the mine, died last night.

Death still stood its patient vigil outside the Methodist Hospital here, ready to claim three other of the more seriously injured, while the first of the victims were buried today.

George Black, fire boss, who pronounced the mine safe just a few minutes before the explosion; John Lehman and Oscar Rhinehart are the three in critical condition. All of the other 23 in the hospital are improving, attendants said.

WEATHER

J-H-R-I-F-T IS JUST ANOTHER WAY OF SPELLING PROFIT



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SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1926
By Associated Press Local Wire

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness with rising temperature late tonight; Sunday unsettled and warmer; rain probable.

Chicago and Vicinity: Increasing cloudiness with rising temperature late tonight; lowest about 26; Sunday unsettled and warmer probably followed by rain; winds becoming fresh to strong southerly by Sunday.

Wisconsin: Unsettled tonight and Sunday, probably rain or snow; warmer tonight; colder late Sunday in extreme west portion.

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK
Region of the Great Lakes: Much colder weather likely early in week, followed by warmer at close; occasional precipitation, but mostly light.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Much colder early in week, especially in northern portions; rising temperature at close, not much precipitation likely.

PAGE for WOMEN

SOCIETY NEWS

Saturday
Woman's Christmas Party for Children—Christian church.

Monday
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. C. G. Smith, 712 First street.
Young People's Missionary Circle—Grace Ev. Church.
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.
Stjernan club—Mrs. John Bohnstiel, 203 Peoria avenue.

Tuesday
Women's Missionary Society—Grace Evangelical church.

Wednesday
Palmyra Mutual Aid Soc.—Mrs. Frank Sills.
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Peter Hoyle.

OLD MASTERS

JACQUES—Can you nominate in order now the degree of the lie? TOUCHSTONE—O sir, we quarrel in print by the book, as you have books for good manners: I will name you the degrees. The first the "re-tort courteous"; the second, the "quip modest"; the third, the "reply churlish"; the fourth, the "reproof valiant"; the fifth, the "countercheck quarrelsome"; the sixth, the "lie with circumstance"; the seventh, the "lie direct." All these you may avoid but the lie direct, and you may avoid that, too, with an "if." I knew when seven justices could not take up a quarrel, but when the parties were met themselves, one of them thought but of an "if," as "if you said so, then I said so," and they shook hands and swore brothers. Your "if" is the only peace-maker; much virtue in "if."

D. H. S. Graduate Touring West

Miss Val McFadden, graduate of the Dixon high school, who recently won a beauty contest conducted by the west side business men of Chicago, is now in California with her mother, for a visit, and the San Francisco papers have been giving her much favorable mention. One paper said, in a story which was accompanied by her picture:

Prize-winning beauties have been in the habit of going east, but now they are coming west. Miss Val McFadden, awarded first place in the beauty contest recently conducted by the Chicago West Side Business Men's Assn., arrived here yesterday on the Gold Coast Limited. Her trip to California was the prize she won. Her mother, Mrs. Cora McFadden, accompanied her.

A business girl herself and the representative of a business organization, Miss McFadden was welcomed to the city by the women's division of the California Development Assn., and the city extended its welcoming hand through Lieut. M. A. Fogarty.

"I'm no Gertrude Ederle, but the sight of San Francisco has after the long trip overland makes me want to get into my bathing suit and swim across," she said.

Miss McFadden and her mother plan to leave for Los Angeles for a short stay and thence to Chicago, via New Orleans.

HONORED MRS. S. N. DODSON

The Rest Room Club of which Mrs. S. N. Dodson is a member gave a one o'clock luncheon in her honor at the home of Mrs. Sidney J. Hoss last Friday. Mrs. Dodson is moving from Oregon to Peoria this week and the Club members wished to give her a farewell before leaving. She was presented with a set of silver salad forks as a memento of the occasion.—Ogle County Republican.

SOUTH DIXON COMMUNITY

The members of the South Dixon Community Club will hold an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Peter Hoyle.

STJERNAN CLUB TO MEET

The Stjernan club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Bohnstiel, 203 Peoria avenue, Monday evening at 7:30.

Menus for the Family

BREAKFAST—Apples baked in prune juice, cereal, thin cream, waffles, syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Creamed celery with poached eggs on toast, rye muffins, canned white cherries, nut cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Baked halibut steaks, cottage fried potatoes, scalloped tomatoes, stuffed pepper, ring salad, pineapple sponge, rye bread, milk, coffee.

Two fish steaks cut about 3/4 inch thick are baked sandwich fashion with a bread stuffing for the filling. An egg or oyster sauce can be served with them if wanted, but if scalloped tomatoes are used a sauce is not necessary.

Stuffed Pepper Ring Salad
Two green peppers, 1/4 cup finely diced celery, 1 package cream cheese, 2 tablespoons orange marmalade, 4 tablespoons chopped nut meats.
Parboil peppers for five minutes. Drain and plunge into cold water. Rub off thin skin. Cut slices from stem end of pepper and remove seeds and white pith. Chill. Work cheese with a fork until creamy, adding celery, marmalade and nuts. Fill peppers with mixture and let stand in a cold place for half an hour or until the filling is firm. Cut in half-inch slices and serve on a bed of lettuce with French dressing.

Each pepper is calculated to cut in four slices and two slices are used for each serving.

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Letter From Dixon People in Florida

The following letter concerning Dixon people in Daytona Beach, Florida, has been received.

"On Sunday, Dec. 5th, a crowd of Dixon people met at Ponce De Leon Springs, about 7 miles north of Deland for a picnic dinner and reunion. The day was ideal. We first made a tour of the grounds, enjoying immensely the view of natural springs, old brick ovens, the watch tower, the old mill stream and many wonderful scenes. Thirty people were seated at two long tables spread with a most sumptuous dinner. Several of the party enjoyed a swim in the Springs while others enjoyed canoeing. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bender and daughter Darline, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Crawford and daughters Norma and Carol, Wayne Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitford and family of Daytona Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Heinmiller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tower, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Osterman of Deland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and daughter Frances of New Smyrna, Fla.

Rebekah Lodge Elected Officers

The members of the Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge held the annual election of officers at their regular meeting last evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

The results of the election are as follows:
Noble Grand—Eunice Morris.
Vice Grand—May Bertram.
Recording Secretary—Mary Filson.
Financial Secretary—Norah Her-rick.

Treasurer—Clyda Kaylor.
Deputy—Emma K. Robbins.
Staff Captain—Libbie Shaver.
Trustees—Susie Sinclair, Emma Kennedy, Flora Leech, Margaret Irey, Mary Ortelson.

The gifts for the Christmas box to be sent to the orphan's home at Lincoln, Illinois, were numerous and beautiful. The box is to be packed and sent today and no doubt will add much to the Christmas cheer of the little folks there.

School for Girls Celebrates Anniversary

Park Ridge, Ill.—(AP)—Park Ridge School for Girls will celebrate its golden anniversary here on New Years when it will pass its fiftieth year.

Miss Young and Mr. Seible Wed

On Thursday, Dec. 9th at 10 o'clock, Miss Cecelia Young was united in marriage to Frederick Seible of Valley Falls, Kansas. The ceremony was solemnized at the parsonage to St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. Father Michael Foley officiating.

The bride wore a charming gown of light green canton crepe and wore a corsage of bride's roses and baby breath. The young couple were attended by Miss Mary Hooker and by Ralph Young, brother of the bride. Miss Hooker wore black canton crepe and a corsage of roses.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy to about twenty relatives and friends. The decorations for the breakfast were beautiful in pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Seible left for Chicago where they will spend their wedding trip, followed by the good wishes of many friends.

Delightful Time At Carlson Home

A group of forty-two people met last night at the First Methodist parsonage for a picnic supper at 6:30. A very bountiful and delicious supper was served. The party participated with much joviality and good appetites. The parsonage was beautifully decorated with the season's colors. The Christmas thought was expressed in the lovely table decorations, the small evergreens, tinsel, candles and small electric lights. Candles were also used in illuminating in the different rooms. After the supper a business meeting was conducted. Rev. Carlson took the floor and introduced the subject of uniting the classes of young married couples, which was decided upon. In the absence of the regular former officers, he then introduced the plan of election of officers. James Andrews was elected President, and was introduced as the new president of this reorganized class. A. H. Lancaster was elected Vice President, and Frank Fordham, Treasurer.

The president was authorized to appoint committees as follows: To select a new name for the class, to act as membership committee, and decorating committee. A. E. Marth reported the holding of a special supper for January, a pancake supper under the supervision of the flour mills. Rev. Albert W. Carlson was unanimously elected as teacher with B. J. Frazer and Benj. Kleiman as associates. Various methods were then discussed as to the continually interesting new folks, increase in the membership and the need of a larger class room. The next meeting of the class is to be with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hey, January 25. The third Tuesday of each month was made the official night for socials of this class. All young married couples desiring membership in this live group will find it a great joy and profit. All are welcome. After the adjournment of the business meeting the social hour was in charge of Mrs. R. L. Clingman and much merriment was had with all joining heartily.

Seal Sale Now On in Earnest

The Christmas Seal Sale is now on in earnest and the movement, it is stated, nationwide and worldwide. The sale helps children afflicted with tuberculosis who are unable to obtain the milk which feeds them and makes them strong so that they can fight the disease. The sale also helps the children in the Health Crusade work, many of the children in Dixon and Lee county being in the Health Crusade work as reported by the County Nurse, Mrs. Burtfield in her recent report published in the Telegraph. The Open Air Crusader published in Peoria prints the letters from many of the pupils of the Greeley, Glen Oak and Louisa schools about the seal sale and Crusade Work and the Open Window Campaign. Here is a letter from a fifth-grader showing the excellent grasp of the subject, which he has, and more letters will follow:

Mrs. Hunter to Speak Sunday

Sunday, Dec. 12th is Woman's Missionary Day, and the society takes great pleasure in announcing Mrs. Lulu C. Hunter of Oak Park, Ill., General Secretary of T. C. W. M. S., as the speaker on this occasion. There are four special offerings during the Missionary year, and Woman's Day is one of them; our apportionment voted on and accepted for the year is \$250, one-half of the State Missionary year has passed, one-half of our aim should be reached by Dec. 12th.

Each member of the Society has

received an envelope for this special offering, each member should make a special effort to be at this service Sunday morning, but if that is impossible, they should see that their offering is handed in at that time. Call Mesdames, Kindig, Chesler, or Reagan, who will be glad to call for same if anyone unable to attend.

Let us bear in mind that if our offerings are sent in each quarter, the interest will be saved on money which must be borrowed to meet the expenses that come due month by month at the state office.

The great commission was given: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," all cannot preach, all cannot go, but all can give of their substance that others who can, may be sent.

Let this Sunday be a Red Letter Day on the calendar of this missionary year.

Why not send the Evening Telegraph to your son or daughter as a Christmas gift? It is like a letter from home each day.

The WOMAN'S DAY by Allene Sumner

OUT OF A POWDER JAR

"You just couldn't give your mother anything she would like better," said the sales-girl, gazing with rapt eyes at the orchid-colored musical powder jar on the counter before her.

"See, just listen! It will play 'I Wanta Be Happy' 'Sweet Adeline' and 'It Ain't Gonna Rain No More.' If you want to pay \$5 more you can get one with black enamel outline around the flowers and it'll play four tunes—the extra one is 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

It may sound funny to you, but it wasn't meant to be funny at all. It was in our city's ritziest department store, the sort of store that has an entire floor devoted to maids' and chauffeurs' and au-pair girls' outfits, and has never been known to have a customer who so much as carried a box of hairpins out to her waiting limousine. It was, in fact, a bit out of my balliwick, but the mead of Christmas cheer was foaming within me. I would go forth to the best mart and do my Christmas shopping, have all the white tissue paper and red ribbon on the packages by Thanksgiving eve, and look plausibly and self-complacently upon a struggling shopping world some days hence.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS

The salesgirl unfolded further glories of her realm. It seemed that if you didn't care for the tuneful powder jar, there were musical jugs to sit by the bedside with the night drink and charm the wakeful one with tunes when the stopper was taken out. There were musical tea pots and musical bread traps, musical wash cloths and bath towels, has now a doot.

MY SWISS

I was reminded of a day in Lu-

erne, Switzerland, last summer, when we invaded a woodcarver's shop to seek some of those little carved red-nosed gnomes and dwarfs that are the delight of the old whiskered men of the Alps who make their living by their whittling to take down to the valley below. Wearily I sank into a carved chair by the door while my friend looked at carvings. Music swelled and welled about me—daintily, tinkling tunes like those that haunt the pages of Andersen's or Grimm's fairy tales. Over and over again they were played. I looked about for the music box and it was not until my friend approached, package in hand, and I arose, that the music stopped and the smiling proprietor told me I had been sitting on a musical chair which could play twelve hours straight if the site did not remove himself or herself.

DOO-DADS AND THINGAMAJIGS

There is much food for thought in the Christmas display this year. Perhaps there has been for the past few years, but it seems to me that never before has the commercial world gone on quite such a rampage with its array of meaningless, silly, gew-gaws and doo-dads. Now this commercial world is canny. The gew-gaws would not be there if there were no market for them. It means that women will buy. Now the question arises, what sort of women exists today who must spend her time and energy in hunting up and buying fripperies that cannot by any stretch of the imagination be called "white lies" for the soul, unless her soul be a gawdy thing, indeed!

ANYWAY, WE BUY THEM

And are we women who think that we must have, because they are set before us, powder jars that play tunes and perfume atomizers for the handbag and a million other baubles of an over-complex age, any happier, really, than our mothers who would no more have spent money for a hand-painted musical powder jar than for the crown jewels of the Russian Royal Family.

BANKER, ALMOST A BEGGAR, TURNS BAKER, MAKES DOUGH—

By Olive Roberts Barton

"You can't keep a good man, or woman, down."

Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Ramsey of Borger, Texas, were down—now they are up. And what man or woman with the most socialistic tendencies can begrudge them their prosperity.

Mr. Ramsey was a banker in Kansas City, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank and interested in half a dozen other financial institutions. Then he resigned to become president of a bank of Tulsa. The bank failed, or would have failed, if a large sum of money was not forthcoming to the rescue.

Mr. Ramsey put up his private fortune and saved the bank. It left him and his wife almost penniless.

Six months ago, a new oil town began to boom in Texas. Did the Ramseys borrow money to prospect in oil? They did not! Go to Borger they did, however! Mrs. Ramsey tied on an apron and Mr. Ramsey baked bread for the oil men.

Business flourished—then it boomed. Now the turnover of the "Petroleum Bakery" is about four hundred dollars a day.

Mr. Ramsey was offered the position of mayor. He was too busy to accept. But he is president of the Chamber of Commerce. Borger is no

longer a lawless oil town. It is an up and coming city.

Now this story is mostly about Mr. Ramsey, but I think I should like to know Mrs. Ramsey. She did not stop to say, "What's to become of me? Surely I am as important as an old bank!" I have a notion that the bakery idea may have been hers in the first place. But after the business grew to a certain point she retired and left it in the hands of her husband.

I know another woman accustomed to all the luxuries of life—butler and all the rest of it, who, when her husband lost his fortune, took her family to the country, planted her own garden and kept cows, pigs and chickens. She did all her own work, milked the cows and churned the butter. All this to keep two sons in college until they had finished and to give her husband a chance to get back on his feet.

Before she went to the country she did not know one end of a cow from the other. Things are fine with them now. Whose is the credit?

OREGON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller of Peoria were guests in the Fred Gale home the past week.

C. W. Gearheart, Joe Campulong and A. Behr were in Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Miller of Mt. Morris is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Mangano.

The Philathea class of the M. E. Sunday School whose president is Mrs. Carl Anderson is planning a Christmas party to be given in the church parlors Tuesday night Dec. 14 for the members of the class and their families.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and son Edward of Freeport spent Thursday in Oregon with Mrs. Minnie Harris.

Allen Siverly who was employed at the Silica plant has been ill for the past week at his home on South Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones left the last of the week for Tampa, Fla. to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Riddler moved Monday from DeKalb to Oregon and are located on South Fifth street.

Mrs. E. H. Kearns is ill at her home on West Jefferson street.

Miss Gertrude Grush spent Thursday in Rockford.

Miss Dorothy Ross submitted an operation at Dixon hospital Thursday.

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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE A.P.

General Pershing, in letter read in Senate by Senator Borah, urges ratification of Geneva protocol and expresses belief that use of war gas in any form would open way for use of most deadly gases.

Bishop William F. McDowell, chair man of Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, announces that the church will continue to end Intemperance despite recent reverses.

Count Salm says in New York he is not going to be a European exile at the behest of his father-in-law and that he plans to settle here.

Polish diet is thrown into disorder when two deputies charging police when two deputies charging police shirts at the vice premier.

Methodist Church at Copenhagen excommunicates the Rev. Dr. John V. Ingerslev, principal accuser of Dr. Anton East, who recently served three months imprisonment for misuse of charity funds.

John D. Rockefeller Prentice, grandson of John D. Rockefeller and self-supporting student at Yale, wins second prize of \$50 in oratorical contest.

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KNOT HOLE NEWS

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Santa Claus doesn't seem to grow any older. His pictures this year show that he hasn't aged a bit.

A new Long Bell oak floor laid right over the old floor, will make a practical Christmas present for your wife. The oak floor will greatly improve the appearance of your home, and save your wife much labor in keeping the floor clean. She will appreciate it.

Every man you meet says, "No, I'm not going to do any Christmas shopping this year." But you'll see 'em in the rush on the evening of the 24th.

In making out a death certificate recently, a certain undertaker made an awful mistake. He got

the doctor's name on the line where it asks for "Cause of Death."

If you are not satisfied with the fuel you are using, try some Roxana Petroleum Coke. It contains a great amount of heat and burns clean, leaving no ashes whatever.

Heard in Sterling's Drug Store

Bob: "This is wonderful candy. Nut centers. The nuts are covered with chocolate. Only a dollar-fifty a box."

Customer: "What would they be without the chocolate?"

Bob: "They would be nuts."

We have not been able to get in enough Eastern Lump Coal to supply the demand. However, we have sev-

en cars of this coal on the road, which should arrive this week. Better get your orders in early.

The other night at a party, they asked a certain man in this town to sing. "No," he said, "I'd better not. It's late and I'd disturb the neighbors."

"That doesn't make any difference," said the host, "they poisoned our dog."

When some people we know go to heaven and are given a harp, we'll bet they'll ask for a player attachment.

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WANTS TO GET BACK.

Representative Frear of Wisconsin wants to get back in congress what he lost when he followed LaFollette in his unsuccessful campaign for the presidency. He may accomplish what he seeks, but his appeal is not worded in a manner to impress favorably those who recognized him as having withdrawn from the republican party. Instead of making his claim on the basis that these deserters have paid the penalty and now should be restored to their former standing, he says that the administration forces still are in a position to correct the "manifest injustices" in both houses.

The penalty imposed upon Representative Frear happened to be greater than that imposed upon most of the others. He has been in congress fourteen years and in that time had advanced to a high position on the committee on ways and means as a republican. That committee has been one of the most active in congress because of tax measures being foremost since the end of the war. If he were restored now to the position he would have held if he had not deserted, he would rank fourth on a committee of twenty-five members. The senators and the other house members who were recognized as having withdrawn from the republican party were not as old in service, and they did not lose much when they lost their committee ranks.

Congressman Frear seems still to be smarting under the declaration of republicans of the house that he and his fellow members from Wisconsin had taken themselves outside of the party. The senators so regarded were distributed among three states, but the representatives were nearly all from Wisconsin.

The injury nursed by Frear seems to have been aggravated by recent events, which are leading to reinstatement of Senator Frazier of North Dakota. The four senators who were recognized as having taken themselves outside of party and party consideration were Senators LaFollette of Wisconsin, Ladd and Frazier of North Dakota, and Brookhart of Iowa. Of these LaFollette and Ladd died, and Brookhart is not now a senator and will not be until the next congress convenes, probably in December, 1927. That leaves the senate with only one of the group with whom to deal. Since the last election Senator Borah has taken up the matter of having Frazier restored to his former committee places. By restoring him now the situation will be less complicated than it will be after the next senate is organized and new committee assignments are made.

It now seems probable that the republican senators will take the position that if Frazier now considers himself a republican, he may be accepted as such.

That seems to aggravate Representative Frear. He wants to ride back on Senator Frazier's ticket. He has addressed a communication to Senator Capper on the subject. After citing the fact that the ten deserting congressmen from Wisconsin had been re-elected, he said:

"As action in disciplining the 'irregulars' in both senate and house was of like character, and as the penalized senators or their successors are free to act without obligation, I suggest that before any agreement is consummated for reinstatement at the hand of regular disciplinarians that the unprecedented penalizing and demotion of the house republicans also be considered."

Our interpretation of that is that Representative Frear says to Senator Capper that in view of the fact that the senatorial majority is so close that the insurgents hold the balance of power, they should so exercise that power that they shall force the republican house majority to take him back and restore to him his place before they accept any terms with reference to Senator Frazier.

Our observation has been that the prisoner who seeks parole does better than the one who attempts to organize a gang to help him break out of prison.

These are the days when Santa Claus is thinking up children's toys that father can play with.

The new sheriff of Herrin, Ill., arrested his predecessor. It's one of the regular jobs that goes with the office.

Senator Walsh seems to suspect slush in Maine, and at this time of year, too!

What would the headline writers do these days if it were not for those ever-ready standbys—storm-toll, ouster, tangle, grip grab, plot, jam and probe?

Among the places where you never see a crowd is one of those dental show cases where false teeth are shown.

Famous fallacies: "So you're a newspaper man. You must meet lots of interesting people."

Bashful William used to hide behind his mother's skirts when company came. Now he takes a walk around the block.

Vanishing Americans: the mother who used to tie a sack of asafetida around the boy's neck to keep away sickness.

Mary Garden suggests pajamas as a street fashion for men. In some places bed sheets used to be popular.

Of all places to invent a coal burning automobile—Pittsburgh!

THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tynmites all yelled "Hurray," thought it sad, of course. But then and started off, and on their way, they found that they were wrong. His legs were right where they belonged. The leg that he was speaking of belonged to some toy horse.

Then Santa said, "You run along. I'll soon fix up whatever's wrong. I've got some extra horse legs stored away somewhere I guess." And then he told the Tynmites, "Of course we have our wrongs and rights, and often times my toyland gets to be an awful mess."

"Then, 'What is that?' weee Coppy said, 'I mean that big place just ahead.' And Santa answered, 'Can't you read the sign above the door? That place is busy every year so I can bring all small girls cheer. It's Santa's monstrous Doll House, and it's where we're heading for.'"

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(The Tynmites go through the doll house in the next story.)

SAINT and SINNER

When the door opened and two plain clothes detectives entered, Bob Hathaway was standing beside Faith's chair, his hand protectively on her shoulder.

"Mr. Robert Hathaway," the taller and heavier of the two men boomed.

"I'm Hathaway. It was I who telephoned police headquarters after I discovered my uncle's body."

"I'm Detective Farrell and this is Detective Boyd," the big man motioned to his companion. "The Chief himself is over at the scene of the crime. He told me to bring you along to the house for questioning."

Mr. Hathaway, who's the young lady?" he added with a keen glance at Faith. "Don't reckon this is the—er—bride, is it?"

"This is Miss Faith Lane, Farrell," Bob answered curtly. "She is a sister of the—of Miss Cherry Lane. There won't be any need for her to go along—"

"Hold your horses, son," Farrell boomed, not tsking. "The Chief said to bring any members of the family as was at the church. Any others here?"

He was interrupted as Mr. and Mrs. Lane pushed their way into the room.

Faith's heart gave a great throb of relief and gratitude when she saw young Dr. Atkins' face looming above her mother's heaving shoulders.

"Faith! Faith! Where's Cherry? Where's my baby girl? I guess I'm her mother. I guess I've got a right to know. Where's my baby?" Mrs. Lane fought off her husband's soothing hands.

"Now, Mrs. Lane," Dr. Atkins warned, with brisk authority. "You know you mustn't excite yourself. I've given her some of her heart medicine," he explained to Faith.

"Fortunately I was sitting directly behind her when Mr. Ashburn made the announcement of a change of wedding plans. I had brought some of her medicine with me, just in case the excitement of the wedding brought on an attack."

"Oh, thank you, Dr. Atkins. You have saved her life. My mother can't go with us," she turned to the detectives. "She's a very sick woman. You can ask the doctor here. He'll tell you that it might kill her."

"Go where?" Mrs. Lane screamed. "What are they doing here, Faith? What are they going to do to Cherry—my baby?"

"Mother," Faith tried to smile. "We don't know where Cherry is. Maybe she'll come home, now that the wedding has been postponed," again her eyes pleaded with the detectives. "Hadn't you better go home with Dad and wait for her? I know she won't want to worry you. She'll come home. We have to go to Mr. Clun's house. He—he wants to see us. Cherry had been there—and told him she wasn't going to marry

him. He—he wants to see us—" But she could not keep it up. She turned and hid her face on Bob's shoulder and began to cry gaspingly.

"Looka here, Madame," Detective Farrell began abruptly. "You might as well—"

"I'm sorry to interfere," Dr. Atkins pushed forward, frowning directly into the eyes of the angry detective. "But any more excitement may be fatal to my patient. Mrs. Lane. You can see for yourself that she knows nothing whatever of her daughter's disappearance, and I will not permit her to be bullied and harrowed by police questionings."

"Police?" Mrs. Lane screamed. "What have the police got to do with Cherry? Ain't a girl got a right to change her mind and run away if she wants to?"

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MONDAY—Detectives take Bob and Faith to the Clun mansion for questioning by the Chief of Police.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

WEST BROOKLYN — John Halbmaier drove to Sterling Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chaon were guests for dinner at the home of their son and family at Compton Sunday.

Edward Hand and son Oscar were down from near Franklin Grove Tuesday and called upon old friends and neighbors. Ed informs us that he still has twenty acres of corn to husk.

The local stores opened last Saturday morning with an unusually fine display of holiday goods and the attractive prices have stimulated business greatly. Do your Christmas shopping at home.

Joseph B. Bauer is sitting up nights waiting for the thief who stole about eighty dollars worth of muskrat and mink hides from his place last Friday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Maier, Mrs. Mary Gehant and Miss Violet Kuehna were in Dixon visiting with friends Monday.

E. E. Wingert was here from Dixon Tuesday calling upon business friends.

The icy sidewalks and streets Tuesday were rather hard to negotiate and many of our people are wearing black and blue marks as the results of falls.

Mrs. William Chaon entertained the ladies of the domestic science club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The Rudolph Helden home was the scene of much liveliness Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Helden entertained a large number of their friends and relatives in honor of their daughter, Miss Violet, who became the bride of Frederick Hagerman. The happy event took place at the Brooklyn Lutheran church Wednesday morning.

The village board held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening when the matter of granting a franchise to the telephone company was decided upon.

Mrs. A. L. Derr hands us a clipping from the Savanna Journal which is of much interest to our people, and is as follows: Fire early this forenoon

completely destroyed the beautiful brick residence of Forest E. Stiles, together with the contents. The origin of the fire is unknown and was discovered by Mr. Stiles about 1:45 as the smell of smoke awoke him. He slammed that door shut and opened another leading into the room where their son Merle slept. Arousing him the two just had time to break out a window and climb down via a porch when the floor gave way. It was fortunate Mrs. Stiles was visiting in Clinton at the time. The loss is estimated at \$15,000 but Forest is glad to have escaped with their lives, even though it was a little chilly arousing neighbors in their pajamas and no shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Chaon installed a radio in their home this week.

A. J. Lauer and son were here several days installing a furnace in the home of Mrs. Rose Oester.

M. E. Long was able to be downtown several times this week and gets around well considering his recent stroke, much to the pleasure of his many friends.

The annual meeting of the farmers' elevator company has been postponed for another week owing to so much corn husking to be done. The date now set is December 20th.

Lion Johnson was here from Scarborough and purchased stock from George Fassig Thursday.

E. E. Turner was here from Shaw Monday and called upon friends.

Walter Gehant had the misfortune of having a shoulder blade broken last Sunday evening while returning to the University of Illinois. When within a few miles of Champaign their engine went dead and they got out and while pushing the car off the pavement a speeder came along and ran into them. Another of the boys suffered with a broken jawbone and the car was a wreck.

William Stainbrook of Dixon and Charles Stout of Compton were here several days this week and assisted Chris July with the corn husking.

Fred and Chris Mossman Jr. left the latter part of the week for Wisconsin where they expect to visit until the holidays.

William Horton was down from Compton Saturday calling upon friends.

Someone lost a pocketbook in the school hall last Sunday evening and the owner can have same upon identification and calling upon Anton Sougeth.

Paul Kessler was here from Viola Saturday transacting business.

Supervisor and Mrs. Julius Delhot were in Dixon Saturday calling on friends and conferring with county superintendent of highways, Fred Leake.

Miss Geneva White was home from Mendota over Sunday and spent the day with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. White.

The immediate members of the family of Henry F. Gehant gathered at the home Monday evening where they pleasantly surprised their mother, it being the occasion of her sixtieth birthday.

Richard Schnitt was here from Mendota Monday and called on old friends and neighbors.

George and Raymond Clayton were here from near Ashton Tuesday and called on business friends.

Miss Mary Lipps returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lipps Saturday after completing her work at the Fred Otterbach home at Compton.

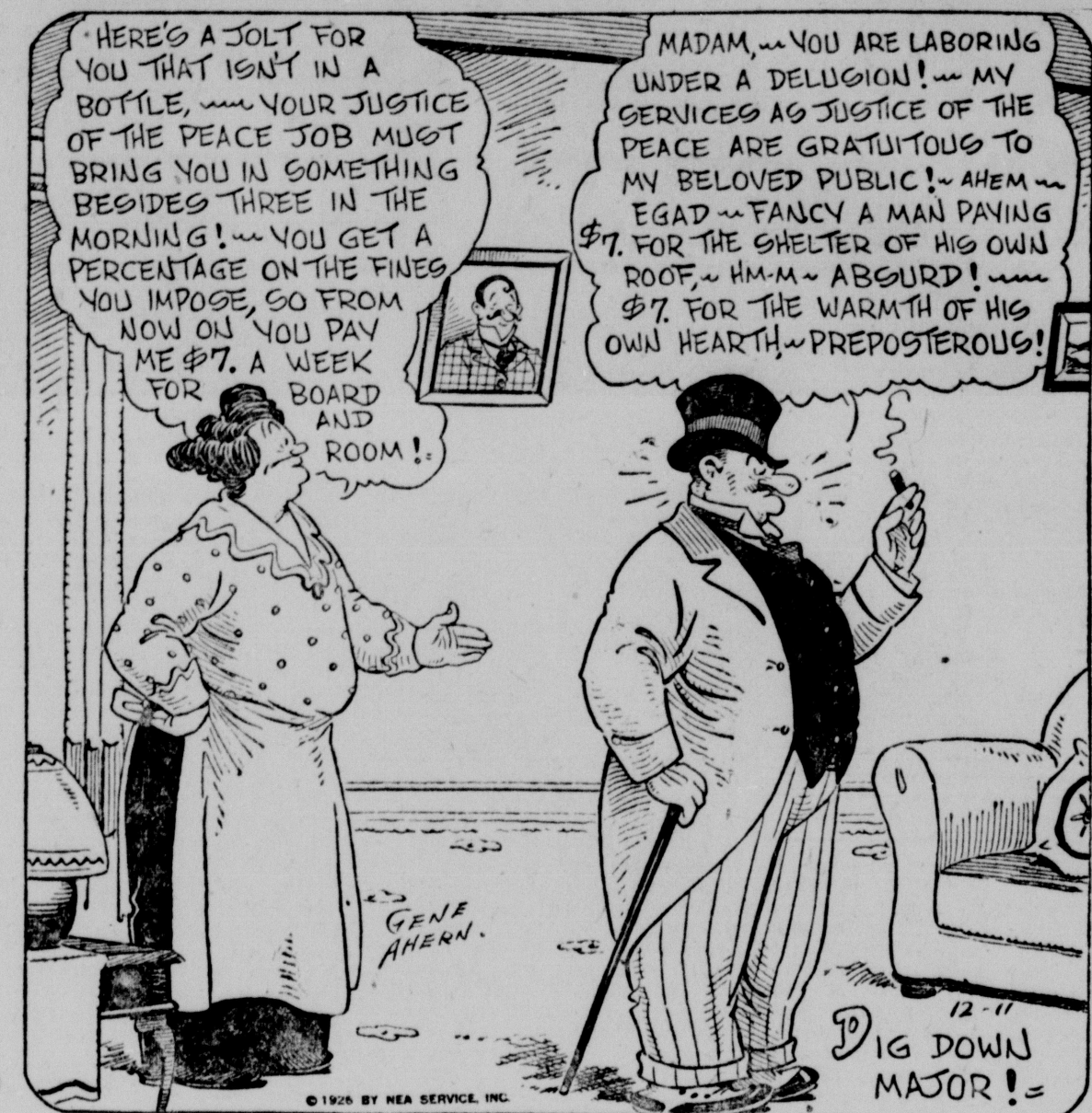
The many friends of Fred Meyer were busy the fore part of the week assisting him with moving his household effects to Lee Center. Mr. Thompson of Stanford, Ill., immediately moved into the house and will occupy the farm for the coming season.

Dr. C. D. Chandler was here from Dixon Wednesday and performed an operation on LeRoy Hahn for appendicitis at the Dr. White home.

John Dinges and Henry Ladenberg-

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



er joined the list of radio fans this week when they installed sets in their homes.

Mrs. William Chaon returned Wednesday from Mendota where she spent a few days with friends.

Edward C. Bresson was a business caller in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson and family drove to La Salle Wednesday calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schneider were here from Pelestown Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haub.

Louis Hoerner made the various towns about here Tuesday posting notices for Edward Oberhart's clothing-out sale.

Fire Chief E. E. Vincent wishes to ask all members of the fire company to be present at the station next Monday evening as there is danger of losing the 2 percent maintenance tax from the insurance premiums. Also plans for holding the annual muligan will be formulated.

Many of our people motored to Amboy last Thursday where they attended the funeral of Jacob Graf who made his home here for a number of years. He followed his beloved wife in death just one year after Mrs. Graf was a sister of J. W. Thier.

The Daughters of America held their annual election of officers Thursday at the Forester hall with the following result: Mrs. Isabella Meyer, Grand Regent, Mrs. Mary Graf Vice Grand Regent, Mrs. Palma Songeroth, historian, Mrs. Etta Jeanblanc, monitor, Mrs. Hazel Gehant, financial secretary.

B. J. Long motored to Chicago early Monday and cared for business matters, returning the same day.

Irvin Knauer, the hustling oil and gas distributor, was very busy Wednesday when he received a carload consignment of the new Iso-vis motor

oil and distributed it to customers. The product is a new process of the Standard Oil company.

Mathias Haub and son William stopped off here Wednesday enroute to their home at Blaunt, S. D., after having accompanied a two-car shipment of cattle to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Untz escaped serious injury last Thursday when their Ford sedan was hit by a gravel truck at the intersection just north of Shaw's. Their car was standing with the four wheels sticking up in the air and all the windows were broken. It is remarkable how the two aged people escaped without being seriously hurt when the car was so badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Oester were here from near Sublette Thursday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Oester.

Fred C. Gross was here from Franklin Grove on business.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans—13:10.

Love is but another name for that inscrutable presence by which the soul in connected with humanity.—Simms.

Special Airplane May be Needed for Tropics

Copenhagen—(AP)—A special flying machine will have to be devised for exploring wild tropical countries, said Hans H. Hoyte, pilot of Prof. Mathew Stirling's New Guinea expedition.

dition, in an interview published in the Java Bode of Batavia, on the eve of his sailing for Europe.

Hoyte, a Dane by birth, was on his way to his family home at Lundby, Denmark, but was stricken with typhoid fever en route and died at Alexandria, Egypt. He had been employed for a number of years with the Jackey Aircraft Co. of Chicago.

Violent changes in climatic conditions such as experienced in New Guinea, Hoyte said, were fatal to any ordinary plane, although his machine had done great service on thirty flights transporting men and material in sometimes very trying circumstances. Finally, he had to leave it behind at one of the bases, with its floats smashed.

Title Goes With Sale of Birthplace of Kings

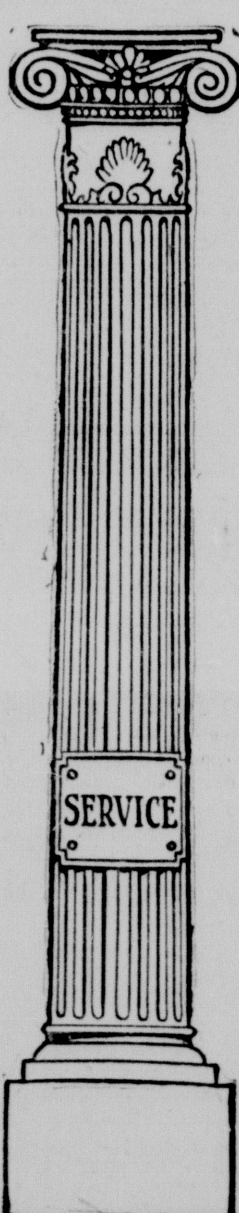
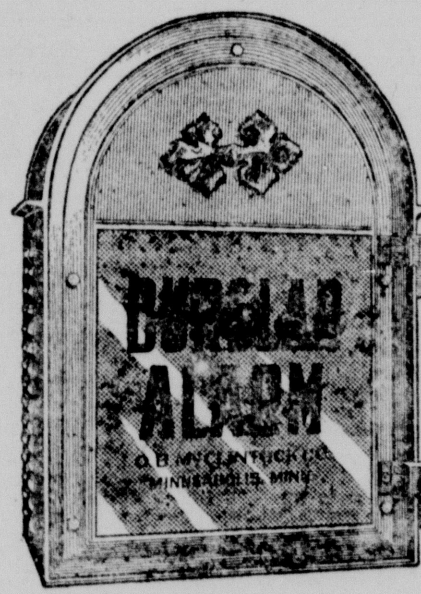
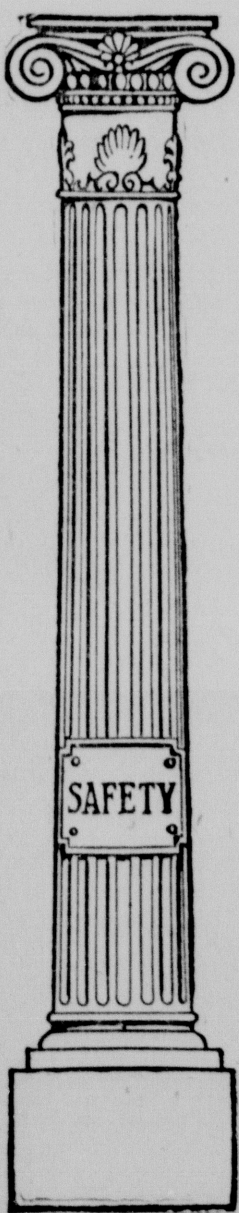
London—(AP)—The birth-place of two English kings, Usk Castle in Monmouthshire, now in ruins, is to be sold under the hammer. The ownership carries with it the title of Lord of Manor, and on this account is expected to bring a good price.

The castle, birth-place of Edward IV and Richard III, was built about the time of William the Conqueror, and long held a prominent place in English history. In 1255 the castle was captured by Simon de Montfort but after occupation of only a few days he was forced out by Gilbert and Prince Edward.

The castle was the home of Richard, Duke of York, in 1433 and afterward passed into the hands of William Herbert, the first Earl of Pembroke. The castle was partly destroyed by assaults of Owen Glendower.

The estate will be sold by executors of the late S. D. Williams, a land owner who bought the place.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS SOME GOOD RING BATTLES BOOKED FOR THE WINTER

Championship of Every Class to be Risked Before Spring

New York, Dec. 11—(AP)—Padded knuckles of a score of recognized contenders were rapping out challenge music today at east and far west training camps in a widespread title drive against champions of six title divisions.

In the wake of a string of dethronements which marked the passing of seven titleholders this year, three class leaders found themselves threatened, while the names of at least fourteen candidates were lined up in four elimination series. All weight titles are involved.

The general roundup for the miss-and-out campaign was extended yesterday when the New York State Athletic Commission placed its official stamp of approval on a welterweight series. Joe Dundee, Baltimore, and Willie Harmon, New York, representing the east, were paired off against Mushy Callahan and Eddie Roberts of the far west.

Latzo Cancels Bout
Pete Latzo, present incumbent of the 147 pound throne, has cancelled his bout with Sergeant Sammy Barker, next week in Wilkesbarre, Pa., due to a sore eye. However two other championship fights here with Fidel La Barba risking his flyweight crown against Elky Clarke, of England and Phil Rosenberg, bantam title holder, opposing Bushy Graham, Utica, N. Y.

Tex Rickard manifested no discouragement in his middleweight series plans. In his first elimination battle, next Monday, Tex will match K. O. (Phil) Kaplan against Maxie Rosenbloom, with hopes that Tiger Flowers, deposed king, will consent to meet the victor. Rickard also has filled in his next heavyweight elimination card for Dec. 22 in the feature match of which Jim Maloney, Boston, will tangle with Harry Persson, Swedish challenger. Supporting fights will match Monte Munn, Nebraska, against Knute Hansen, Wisconsin, and Otto Von Porat, Norway, against Martin Burke, New Orleans.

Others Are Waiting
Jack Dempsey, Jack Sharkey, Ponchiro, Jack Delaney and Paul Berlenbach will be waiting around the corner with both hands cocked for the bout winner.

Upsets have thrown the featherweights elimination machinery out of gear. Babe Herman gets a new chance to re-establish himself when he meets Eddie Anderson of Wyoming Monday night. The bout will proceed the Kaplan-Rosenbloom clash.

Fights Last Night

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Waterbury, Conn.—Jack Delaney, Bridgeport, Conn., light heavyweight champion, knocked out Jamaica Kid, New York, (3). Tony Traverso, New Haven, and Fred Brestonell, France, drew, (8); Sammy Vogel, New York, outpointed Chickie Clark, Holyoke, (5).

Boston.—Benny Bass, Philadelphia, beat Johnny Sheppard, Woburn, (10).

Ottumwa, Ia.—Pinkey George, Des Moines, won on a foul from Harry Goller, Kansas City, (5).

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Mike McTigue, New York, knocked out Soldier King, Grand Rapids, (4).

Seattle Wants Next Western Golf Tourney

Chicago, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Pacific Coast delegates to the annual meeting of the Western Golf Association today are here with their invitation already made out for the signature to hold the Western Amateur meet at Seattle next summer. The association has virtually promised them the amateur tournament and bids are expected for the open event from a Chicago club and the White Bear Club of St. Paul which was host to the amateur golfers last summer.

Delaney is "Fit" to Defend His Ring Title

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Jack Delaney of Bridgeport is "fit as a fiddle" for a strenuous indoor campaign this winter in defense of his light heavyweight title.

Delaney had little trouble here last night in disposing of Jamaica Kid, negro light heavyweight of New York City. The Kid was knocked out in the third round of a 15 round title bout.

Woman Champion Back Stroke Swimmer is Ill

Chicago, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Miss Sybil Bauer, world's champion back stroke swimmer and holder of numerous records, is recuperating from a hospital operation and is expected to be at her Chicago home for Christmas.

One of the interesting entries at the International Livestock Exhibition at Chicago is a little of hogs, 17 in number, which weighed 5,117 pounds at six months of age.

MAJOR LEAGUERS MEET NEXT WEEK IN WINTER TALK

Many Important Items to Come Before Mag- nates in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 11.—(AP)—With the second session of the stove league called to meet here next week, the baseball moguls are enroute here to continue trade talks and settle a number of major propositions. First of these is renewal of the contract of Commissioner K. M. Landis, regarded as almost certain through his endorsement by the minors at Asheville.

Managership of the Cleveland Indians is yet to be arranged and announced and Eddie Collins' decision likewise awaits further conferences here. If Rogers Hornsby's new contract is not arranged, it too, may be decided here.

The American Association meeting opens the week's program here on Monday, though they reelected President Hickey at Asheville. On the 14th and 15th the American Leaguers hold their business sessions and on the 16th the National Leaguers will come from New York, after their own conference for the joint meeting presided over by the silvery haired commissioner.

The two Chicago clubs at least are openly in the trading market, seeking infielders.

Cavalry Horse Winner of Hurdling Contests

Chicago, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Sleek and slender, three thoroughbreds lifted gracefully over the hurdles in the \$1,000 jumping stake at the Horse show last night while seecy folk cheered, but when they finished an aged bay mare arched her neck while the judges pinned the blue ribbon to the colors of the cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Where Miss America came from before she joined the Army the cavalrymen didn't know, but all the gallant courage of the service was hers in the triumph over her fashionable rivals. The judges ordered a jump off before they declared her champion over Killionell from Lake Forest, Ill. Half Leaf from the Canadian string of Sir Clifford Sifton, and June Night, Chicago owned, finished next in order.

Mehlhorn Takes Lead in Golf Tournament

Delmonte, Calif., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Headed by Bill Mehlhorn, Chicago professional, whose smashing 72 yesterday put him in the lead for the first round of play, 100 amateurs and professionals took up the trial again

Most Consistent Conference Men Have Been Picked

A list of football players, members of the 1926 Rock River Valley Conference, has been selected as being the most consistent during the schedule, with two members of the Dixon heavyweight squad. The selection follows:

M. Kinney, Dixon, center.
W. Walters, Sterling, left guard.
L. Tompkins, Rock Falls, right guard.
F. Kellar, Dixon, left tackle.
R. Bawden, Sterling, right tackle.
J. Sumption, Rock Falls, left end.
G. Lamb, Rockville, right end.
C. Logan, Rock Falls, quarter back.
Dornbush, Morrison, right half back.
E. Luesby, Rock Falls, left half back.
G. Ridge, Sterling, full back.

Another list has been compiled naming other outstanding players as worthy of honorable mention as follows:

P. Book, Sterling, center; S. Pierce, Rockville, guard; G. Belsor, Mendota, guard; B. Langhoff, Rockville, tackle; H. Weinman, Dixon, tackle; J. Kennedy, Sterling, end; H. Egan, Rock Falls, end; R. McNeil, Dixon, quarter back; R. Flannigan, Rockville, half back; R. Steve, Mendota, half back; J. Kennedy, Dixon, full back.

today in the second leg of the 72 hole \$5,000 Monterey Peninsula open golf championship—initial event of the winter tournaments.

Swamps are Profitable as Hatcheries of Fish

Seattle—(AP)—Washington farmers are making their back-pasture swamps and marshes pay by converting them into fish farms, says Dean John N. Cobb of the University of Washington college of fisheries.

The commercial demand for fish has made it practicable to deepen the swamps and stock them with trout and bass, rather than attempt to reclaim the land for agriculture.

Commons Would Prohibit Printing Divorce Cases

London, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Newspapers are forbidden to publish the details of divorce cases under a bill passed by the House of Commons last night, which goes to the House of Lords Monday.

Reputable papers have always excluded offensive details in such cases, but as soon as the bill becomes law, it will be illegal to publish witnesses' evidence or "details injurious to the public morals."

CAMPAIGN FUNDS NO CONCERN OF ANTI-SALOONIST

That's What Dr. Clarence True Wilson Said in His Report

Chicago, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Anti-Saloon league, in its support of Illinois' Republican Senator-elect, Frank L. Smith of Dwight, was not concerned in where or how he got his campaign funds or how he spent them, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, corresponding secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church declared in his annual report today.

Dr. Wilson militantly defended the League's support of Smith, which, during the campaign, resulted in heated controversy within the dry ranks.

He said that Smith and George E. Brennan, the unsuccessful Democratic candidate, probably were on the same level in financing their campaigns, "but on the question of prohibition or nullification, the one was right and the other wrong."

"The League does not pass upon a man's religion, moral character, past life, bank standing or the expenditures of his campaign funds," said Dr. Wilson.

But One Issue
He said there was just one issue

—Smith obtained the Republican nomination on a declaration of support for the eighteenth amendment and he was the strongest candidate with such sentiments.

Dr. Wilson's report was made to the board at its annual meeting today in Washington, but that portion of its pertaining to Illinois was made public here by the World Service Agencies office of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

While not referring by name to Hugh S. Magill, independent candidate, Dr. Wilson discussed the efforts of "a few of our influential people to drop Smith and take up a third candidate," after the controversy over campaign expenditures arose.

"The only effect of that," said Dr. Wilson, "would have been to elect Brennan, the wet who wishes to nullify his country's constitution."

Dr. Wilson said: "There has been a systematic and wide-spread criticism of the League and some of the other workers concerning the united support of the temperance reformers of Smith for the United States senatorship in Illinois. There never was a more excuseless criticism or a more shallow one in the history of the reform. A little reasoning would have saved what threatened to be a serious division of the temperance forces."

One Thing It Does
"Let us look for a moment at the facts. The Anti-Saloon League has a principle and policy, from which it never deviates, of working on the prohibition of the liquor traffic and handling nothing else. Its concentration on this one thing may be criticised but it cannot be misunderstood for, from the day it was organized till now, it has been noted for its motto, 'This one thing we do.'"

"The League does not pass upon a man's religion, moral character, past life, bank standing or the expenditures of his campaign funds. It does pass authoritatively upon whether he is wet or dry and whether he can be trusted to carry out the dry program if elected."

"From the League's viewpoint the issue was perfectly clear in Illinois. Mr. Smith obtained the republican nomination on a declaration that he stood for the 18th Amendment, the Volstead Act, its better enforcement and better equipment of the officers to enforce it."

Mr. Brennan obtained the Democratic nomination on the ground that he was wet, that he was against the Volstead Act and would seek to have it repealed if elected. We never have had a case where the line of demarcation was more clearly drawn than between those two and the world was looking on to see whether prohibition was to be repudiated or to win out.

"At this period there were campaign reports, mostly rumors, that a big corporation, desiring to make itself square with both parties, had made a contribution to Smith's cam-

paign fund (not to Smith personally nor through him) and a larger amount to Brennan's campaign fund. We had insisted that on this, as yet unproven rumor we should drop Smith and take up a third candidate, the only effect of which would have been to elect Brennan, the wet who wishes to nullify his country's constitution and whose election would have been heralded around the world as a repudiation of prohibition."

Ask But One Question
"The League consistently said, 'It is not our business to pass upon campaign funds. That will be thoroughly investigated at Washington before the Senator is seated, whoever he may be. We are asked to pass upon one issue—is he wet or is he dry? Smith is trustworthy as a dry and should have the support of the drys.'"

"It was at this time that I came into the state to speak at the Rock River Conference. I took the ground that this question of campaign funds and what was proper and improper is a very complicated one upon which there are many sides and in the middle of a campaign there is no time to settle them or even to get

full information, but there are times and places when one issue must predominate, and in Illinois at this time, it is the question—is he wet or is he dry? Enemies of prohibition always throw perverted questions into the balance. When the issue is clearly drawn, it ought to be fought out on that issue. As I look at it, Smith and Brennan on the matter of financing their campaigns are about on the same level, but on the question of prohibition or nullification, the one is right and the other is wrong. On that issue I am perfectly clear and believe that we ought to stand by the dry and against the wet, one of whom is going to be elected, and let the investigating committee of the United States senate pass upon the legitimacy of his campaign expenses and all kindred questions."

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SYNOPSIS
Ranny Forbes, star polo player, and his beautiful wife, Joan, are temperamental misfits. Joan wants a divorce. Ranny, however, loves her, although secretly knowing she loves Abner Graftman. While they are guests on a week-end cruise on the Stinger yacht, a widow, Clara, bumps Ranny, arousing Stinger's jealousy. Ranny, who Clara means nothing to him, mollifying Stinger. Ranny punches Abner in a way that nearly costs his life and Joan's. Later, Joan is overjoyed when Ranny tells her he will get a divorce. He selects a desert as a ground; when she reminds him of his recent cruel prank he claims he has been a model husband, saying—

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

"Come, now, Joan," said Ranny. "That little excursion wasn't entirely my fault. It was Abner's, for cutting the dory loose. Whatever his virtues as a lover, frankness compels me to remark that the lad does lack sense. It hadn't been for you he'd have gone down. Oh, well, that's none of my affair. I was about to remark that inasmuch as I was not insane, a felon, impotent, consanguineous, or already married, when we were married, the only other possible chance for you would be to catch me at—err—misconduct. Intimacies with another female, as it were. And, of course, ha! virtuously, with a perish-the-thought shrug, 'such a charge would be absurd, against one of my well-known impeccable morality.'"

"Look here, now, Joan. I don't like the tone of that 'indeed!'"
"To be blunt, then, I'm not so sure of your self-vaunted virtue."

You were positively shameless with that nasty little blonde widow—
"She's all right! Don't be too rough on her."
"Defending her, eh? I'm growing less and less sure about the disinterestedness of your willingness to get a divorce for MY sake!"
"Well—"
"Why can't you look me in the eye? Why don't you give me a straightforward answer? Oh, no, Ranny, don't lie to me! Don't make believe you are doing all this for MY sake—"
"What else could be my motive, dear?"
"You're evasive. That's a suspicious sign. And it isn't loyal. Anyway, I've admitted my love for Abner. You ought to be honorably frank, too."
"But," laughing heartily, "I tell you there is no one!"
"See, you can't say it without laughing!"
"Oh," serious again, "but I can. No one can ever take your place in my heart. I shall live alone with my memories!"
"In the words of the cop who keeps company with our cook—apologies!"
"Really dear. You're very silly!"
"Silly? I like that! What difference could it make to me now if, for instance, you told me that you wanted this divorce so that you could marry—well, let's see, say Mrs. Clemons?"
"Clare?"
"Oh, 'Clare,' eh? How familiarly and naturally you call her by her first name. Come, now, doesn't that make it plain?"
"Certainly not, and I must say it isn't becoming for you to jealously drag her into our private troubles." "Further proof! Defending her again! The giddy, affected, intriguing creature!"
"There's the bell!" hastily. "It's Abner, I guess. I'll run down and keep him company until you are ready." Ranny made his escape with relief.
He noticed over his shoulder, however, as he went out that Joan, instead of making haste to finish her primping for Abner, sat and stared reflectively after him. This caused a slight, quizzical smile on his face as he descended the grand staircase, two at a time, to greet Abner.

Abner was awkward and ill at ease, hardly knowing whether or not this unexpected summons to the Forbes mansion had been actuated by a desire on Ranny's part to commit mayhem and the rest of the seven cardinal varieties of assault and battery.
"What do you want, Forbes?" he asked petulantly. "Remember, I can still have you arrested—I've got plenty of witnesses."
"No need, Graftman," soothed Ranny lightly. "I just wanted you to call so that I could congratulate you!"
"Upon what?"
"Upon getting my wife's hand in marriage—that is, in the near future, after she is no longer my wife. Just a little matter of legal rigmarole to go through—and then she's yours, my boy!"
"Why should I believe a word you say?"
"It was hard to be merry when one wanted to be murderous. But Ranny was. 'Joan will be down in a moment or two. She'll confirm it!'" he beamed.
Ranny hemmed and hawed after that until, out of the corner of his eye, he caught sight of Joan coming down the broad stairs, and knew she was within earshot. Then he went on in a conversational, matter-of-fact tone:
"Mighty lucky stroke of fortune for you, son, with your paltry income, to marry a woman with a million a year in her own name, eh, what? Sacrifice for her, of course—but a woman is happiest when making a sacrifice for the man she loves."
"A full million a year, has she?" Abner asked eagerly. He had not yet noticed Joan's approach.
"Yes, and—oh, hullo, here's the happy bride-to-be, herself!"
Joan's face was slightly clouded as she joined them. Ranny archly rambled on:
"I was just telling Abner that when I look at you two love birds in the future, tucked away in your modest little nest—if you live on Abner's income, and, of course, you should, for a wife can't respect a husband whom she supports—I'll be able to say: 'They are happy, Joan and Abner. And it is I who have made them so. It is my work! The thought is positively touching!'"
"Ranny, don't be so ridiculous. How can you joke about this matter?"
"How and where are you going to get a divorce?" brooded Abner.
"Well," with a quick glance at Joan, "I did plan to get it in Minnesota, when I'm living there on business. But I've reconsidered, because Joan raised the point that I would have to sue her. That was an unpardonable slip of gallantry in planning on my part. I'm sorry. I've figured out, instead, that as soon as I go away I won't tell Joan where I'm going, and I'll never communicate with her. Therefore she can sue me for divorce in New York State on the grounds of desertion—"

"That's better!" snapped Joan.
"But I thought that there was only one ground for divorce in New York—adultery!" objected Abner, suspicious again.
"No," said Ranny blandly, "desertion has lately been made a cause. The Enoch Arden law, it's called. There's only one slight inconvenience—"

"What's that?" simultaneously.
"You will have to wait seven years. The time necessary to pre-suppose a person, from whom you haven't heard, is dead!"
"SEVEN years! Impossible! Absurd!"
"Then it shall have to be as I suggest."
"Let him get it, Joan. What difference does it really make—so long as it sets you free?"
Joan was stubborn. "There's Paris!"
"We'd both have to go, and I can't take the time away from my new job!"
Joan shrugged. "I suppose you'll have it to your fancy!"
Ranny was contrite. "Oh, don't put it that way, Joan. Let's part friends—dear, dear friends."
He rang for the butler, and ordered his hat and stick. "Well, now that I've told you two the good news, I've got to toddle along to the club. Stinger's waiting for me. Important plans to discuss, you know, now that I'm a business man."
"Are you sure you're going to meet Stinger?"
"Ha! Ha! How funny you are, Joan."
He accepted his things from the butler. "Sorry, but I really have to run along now."
Suddenly, and so unexpectedly that he nearly knocked her over, Ranny bent and kissed Joan upon the forehead. His face was grave; his eyes far away.
"Excuse me if I seem a bit sentimental," he apologized, "but one cannot have lived so long in the greatest possible intimacy with a woman without there being a certain grief at parting. You will think of me sometimes, Joan—and the jolly times we had together!"
"Right!" said Joan, somehow feeling uncomfortably like an asinine movie heroine.
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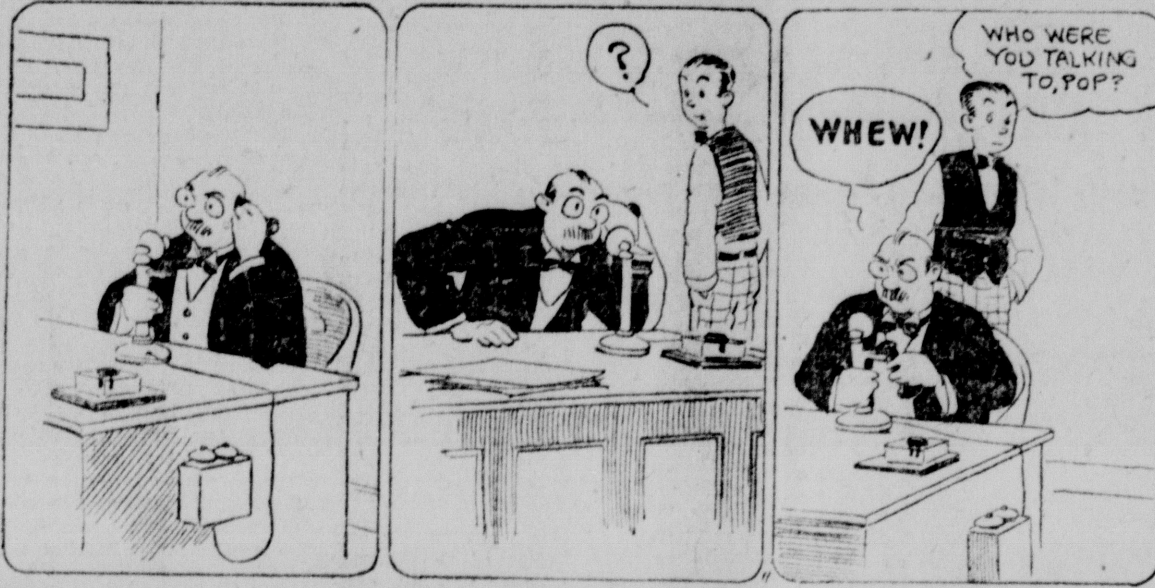
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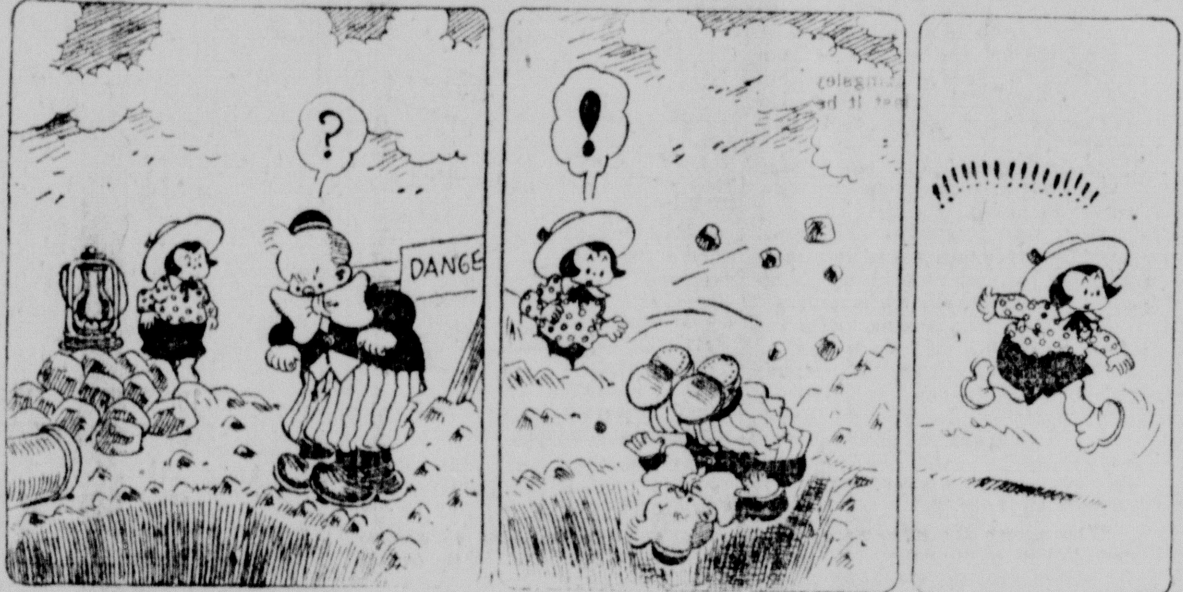
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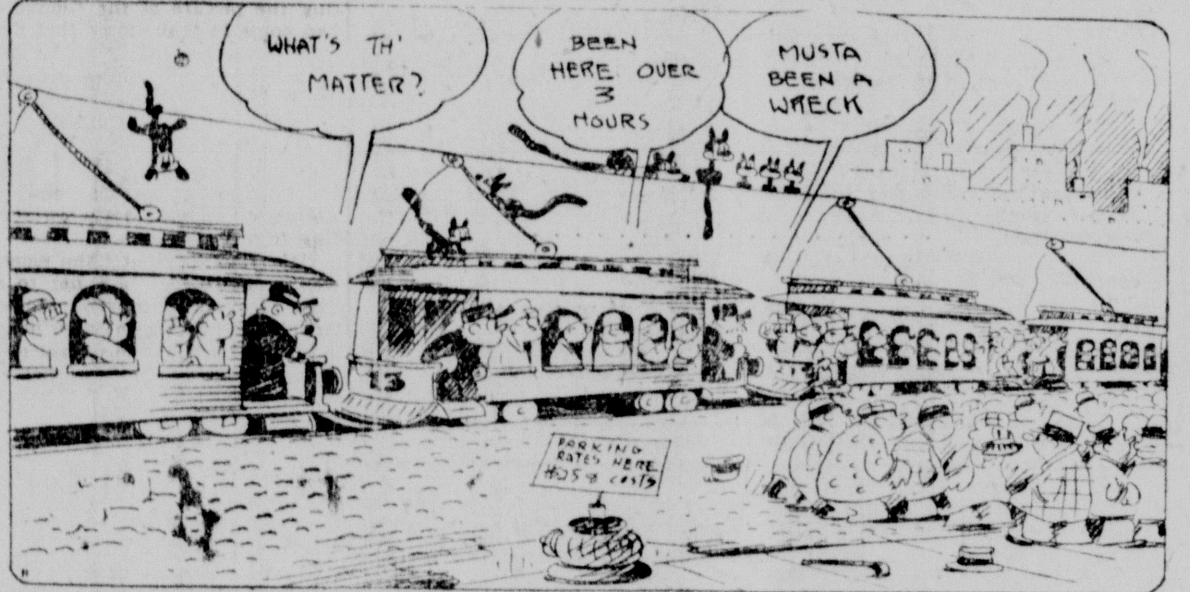
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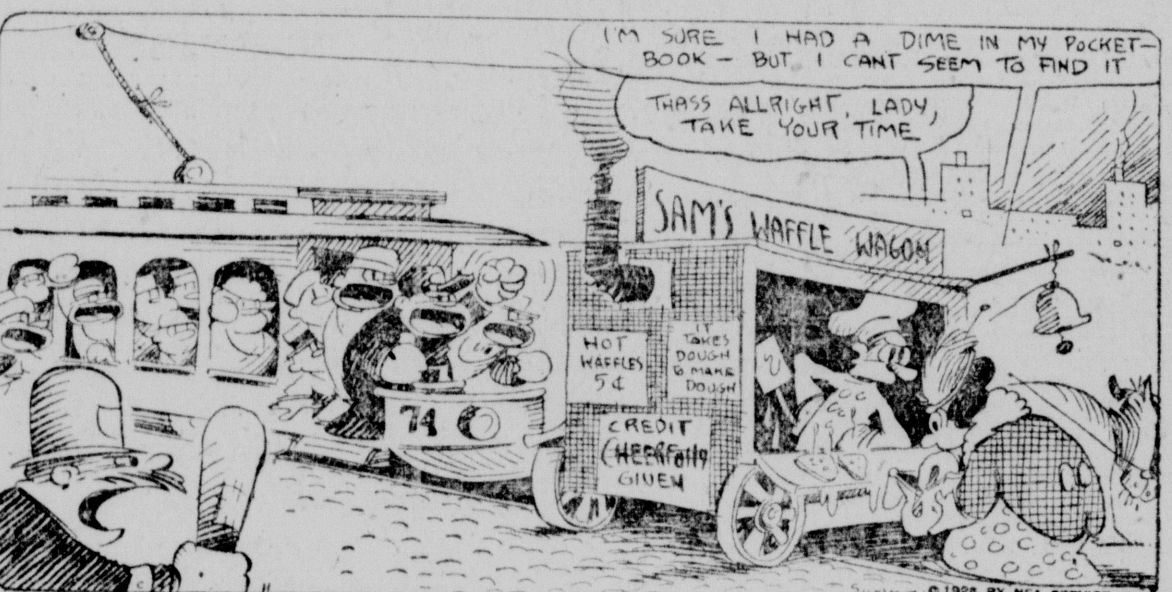
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Outstanding radio programs as compiled by the Chicago Daily News are:

TONIGHT—
7 p.m.—KDKA (309.1) East Pitts-
burgh, Band concert; WQJ (447.5),
Chicago, "Operatic Arias."

7:10 p.m.—WEZ (333.1) Springfield,
Mass., Boston Symphony Orchestra,
also by WGY, WJZ and WRC.
8 p.m.—WJAZ (481.5) New York,
New York Symphony Orchestra, also
by chain.

8:30 p.m.—WFAX (475.9) Dallas,
Mozart Choral Club; WMAQ (477.5)
Chicago, Theater Revue.

9 p.m.—KTHS (374.5) Hot Springs,
Curtis Fish and his famous fiddlers;
WGN (302.5), Chicago, Grand Opera.

9:30 p.m.—WRNY (373.5) New York,
Eddie Cantor, George Jessel and
Bonnie Leonard.

TOMORROW—
2 p.m.—WENR (265) Chicago,
"Hour of Better Music."

2:30 p.m.—WWJ (422.5) Cincinnati,
Detroit Symphony Orchestra, also
WCX.

3 p.m.—WGN (302.5) Chicago, Phil-
harmonic Orchestra; WMBR (250),
Chicago, Trianon Orchestra; WSM
(250.2) Nashville, Symphony Orches-
tra.

4 p.m.—WHO (525) Des Moines,
Play by Des Moines Community
Drama Association; WJJD (370.2), Chi-
cago, Symphony Concert.

5 p.m.—WBBH (370.2) Chicago,
Twilight Musical.

6:20 p.m.—WJAZ (481.5) New York,
Friars Club Dinner, KYW (536), Chi-
cago, Sunday Evening Club.

8:15 p.m.—WEAF (491.5) New York,
Alwater Kent Hour, also by chain.

8:15 p.m.—WJZ (454.2) New York,
Maxwell Ensemble, also by KDKA,
WBZ, WGY and WRC.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM
10:00 A. M.
WDBO Winter Park, Fla.—Church
services.

WORLD Chicago—Choir.
KDKA Pittsburgh—Church service.
WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Services.

WTAM Cleveland—Services.
WHAS Louisville—Services.
WLVW Cincinnati—Services.

WJZ New York—Church services.
WRC Washington—Church ser-
vices.

2:00 P. M.
WGN Chicago—Artist program.
CKCL Toronto—Organ.

WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Musical.
CKCL Toronto—Men's service.
WDAF Kansas City—Orchestra.

WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Instru-
mental organ.
WTAM Cleveland—Musical.

WLVW Cincinnati—Organ.
CKCL Independence, Mo.—Studio
program.

WQJ Chicago—Musical.
WJZ New York—Vesper service.

WRC Washington—Services.
WEAF New York—Y. M. C. A. pro-
gram. To WSAL, WCAE, WEEI,
WCSE, WTAG.

4:00 P. M.
WGN Chicago—Musical.
KOA Denver—Concert.

KNX Hollywood, Calif.—musical
program.
WDAF Kansas City—Vesper ser-
vices.

WJJD Chicago—Concert.
WHAS Louisville—Concert.
5:00 P. M.

WLIB Chicago—Vocal and instru-
mental.
KOA Denver—Vespers.

WEER Chicago—Musical.
WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.
WOR Newark, N. J.—Ensemble.

WSR Atlanta—Choir.
WBAP Fort Worth—Vespers.
WEAF New York—The Tempest.

WHO Des Moines—Musical.
KYY Chicago—Musical.

6:00 P. M.
WHAD Milwaukee—Markets; or-
gan.
KDKA Pittsburgh—Services.

WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Musical.
WLS Chicago—Little Brown
Church.

KGO Oakland, Calif.—Vespers.
WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Musical.
WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.

WOR Newark, N. J.—Musical.
WQJ Chicago—Musical.

WJZ New York—Variety.
KJF Los Angeles—Services.
WOW Omaha—Bible study.

6:20 P. M.
WEAF New York—Major Edward
Bowes orchestra. To WWJ, WCAE,
WRC, WEEI, WJAR, KSD, WTAG.

7:00 P. M.
WORD Chicago—Orchestra.
WGN Chicago—Features; musical.
WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Forum
talks.

WBBH Chicago—Orchestra.
WTAM Cleveland—Church ser-
vices.

KPO San Francisco—Organ.
WJZ New York—Musical.
KYW Chicago—Studio.

8:00 P. M.
WSM Nashville—Church services.
WCBD Zion, Ill.—Vocal and in-
strumental.

KGO Oakland, Calif.—Concert; ser-
vices.
WSB Atlanta—Church services.

KPO San Francisco—Orchestra. In-
formation.
WQJ Chicago—Vocal and instru-
mental.

WJZ New York—Orchestra; God-
frey Ludlow, violinist. To WGY.
WFAX Dallas—Musical.

WHO Des Moines—Orchestra.

8:15 P. M.
WEAF New York—Sime Frances
Aida, soprano, and orchestra. To
WGN, WGR, WSAL, WWJ, WTAM,
WFL, WCCO, WCAE, WRC, WEEI,
WOC, WJAR, KSD, WTAG.

9:00 P. M.
WORD Chicago—Choral singers
KOA Denver—Band concert.
KFAB Lincoln—Musical.

KTHS Hot Springs Ark.—Musical.
CNRV Winnipeg—Musical.
WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.

KFAB Lincoln, Neb.—Musical.
WJRC Cincinnati—Classical.
WJZ New York—Musical. To
KDKA, WBZ, WGY, WRC.

KFI Los Angeles—Organ.
WOC Davenport, Ia.—Musical.
WIP Philadelphia—Orchestra.

WJR Detroit—Church songs.
KYW Chicago—Classical.

10:00 P. M.
WGN Chicago—Features.
KNX Hollywood, Calif.—Theater
program.

KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Organ;
orchestra.
WCCO St. Paul—Organ.

WJRC Cincinnati—Musical.
WQJ Chicago—Musical varieties.
KFI Los Angeles—Organ.

WBAP Fort Worth—Orchestra.
KYW Chicago—Classical.

11:00 P. M.
KNX Los Angeles—Feature.

KGO Oakland, Calif.—Concert.
KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Organ.
KPO San Francisco—Orchestra.
KFI Los Angeles—Orchestra.
WFAX Dallas—Orchestra.
WHO Des Moines—Musical.
KYY Chicago—Musical.

MONDAY'S PROGRAM
5:00 P. M.
WBAL Baltimore—Sandman circle;
orchestra.

WGHP Detroit—Concert.
WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Ensemble;
orchestra.

WLS Chicago—Organ; sports.
WWJ Detroit—Orchestra.
WEER Chicago—Musical.

WEER Chicago—Musical.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Concert.
WRC Washington—Musical.

WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Variety.
WEAF New York—Musical.
WIP Philadelphia—Orchestra.

WCX Detroit—Dinner program.
6:00 P. M.
WBBM Chicago—Musical.

WBAL Baltimore—Musical.
WBAL Baltimore—Musical.
WHAD Milwaukee—Markets; organ.

KDKA Pittsburgh—Variety.
WBZ Springfield—Markets; organ.
"How to see plays."

WLS Chicago—Variety.
WDAF Kansas City—"School of the
Air."

WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.
WLVW Cincinnati—Orchestra.
WMAQ Chicago—Organ; orchestra.

WJZ New York—Orchestra.
WRC Washington—Orchestra.
WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Musical.

KNX Los Angeles—Musical.
KFAB Lincoln, Neb.—Musical.
WRNY New York—Orchestra.

KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Sports.
WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.
WCCO St. Paul—Orchestra.

WLVW Cincinnati—Musical.
KPO San Francisco—Musical.
WJZ New York—Musical.

KFI Los Angeles—Orchestra.
WTIC Hartford—Variety.
WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Musical.

KGW Portland, Ore.—Movie club;
weather; markets; sporting results.
WEAF New York—Grand opera.

"Norma." To WSAL, WDAF, WLIT,
WCAE, WRC, WJAR, WCHS.
WOW Omaha, Neb.—Musical.

KYW Chicago—Classical.
10:00 P. M.
WBAL Baltimore—Orchestra.

WRVA Richmond, Va.—Variety.
Cq-Bw-cU JL
WSM Nashville—Musical.

KDKA Pittsburgh—Concert.
KGO Oakland, Calif.—Gondoliers
KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Specialty
numbers.

WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.
WCCO St. Paul—Minneapolis—Mar-
kets; orchestra.

WLW Cincinnati—Concert.



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WBAL Baltimore—Musical.
WRVA Richmond, Va.—Variety.
WCAU Philadelphia—Musical.
WSM Nashville—Dance music.
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KNX Los Angeles—Musical.

KFAB Lincoln, Neb.—Musical.
WRNY New York—Orchestra.
KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Sports.

WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.
WCCO St. Paul—Orchestra.
WLVW Cincinnati—Musical.

KPO San Francisco—Musical.
WJZ New York—Musical.
KFI Los Angeles—Orchestra.

WTIC Hartford—Variety.
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WOW Omaha, Neb.—Musical.
KYW Chicago—Classical.

10:00 P. M.
WBAL Baltimore—Orchestra.
WRVA Richmond, Va.—Variety.

Cq-Bw-cU JL
WSM Nashville—Musical.
KDKA Pittsburgh—Concert.

KGO Oakland, Calif.—Gondoliers
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WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.
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